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**For: NEGATIVE RESIST COMPOSITION**

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

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SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 25=	\$
x 100=	\$
x 180=	\$
TOTAL	\$ 0.00

OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDL. FEE
x 50=	\$200.00
x 200=	\$
x 360=	\$
TOTAL	\$200.00

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 23, 2004, please amend the application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121, as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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